Docket No.: 52352-317 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jacques WONG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/517,518

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Examiner:

BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER LEVEL

(RTL) BASED DESIGN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

For:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Informal Application dated May 8, 2000, now due to expire June 8, 2000, be extended for one month and set to expire on July 8, 2000.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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